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Portable Electronic Device Policy

Pursuant to MCR 8.115

ALL DEVICES MUST BE SILENCED WHILE IN THE COURTROOM

Cellphones and other portable electronic devices may be used in the Courtroom for the following purposes:

- Retrieving or storing information
- Accessing the internet
- Sending and receiving text messages or information

The following use of devices is **PROHIBITED** in the Courtroom:

- Taking photographs is prohibited in the Courtroom
- Audio or video recording is prohibited in the Courtroom
- Broadcasting and livestreaming are prohibited in the Courtroom

Devices may **NOT** be used to photograph, record, broadcast or live stream any member of court staff or any other individual without that person's prior express consent.

Devices may **NOT** be used to photograph, record, broadcast or live stream any juror or person called to the court for jury service.

Use of devices may **NOT** be disruptive to the administration of justice or used in a way that is otherwise contrary to the administration of justice.

Violations of this rule may result in confiscation of your device(s) and/or other appropriate sanctions up to and including contempt of court.